# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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BENEFITS UNDER SGSY AND SGRY
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether different employment schemes/programmes are implemented by the Government to provide employment opportunity to the most deprived sections of the society;

(b) whether the guidelines of the schemes like Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) have provisions for the said sections of the society;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of persons benefited under each of such schemes during each of the last three years, State-wise ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c) The employment schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development do provide employment opportunities to the most deprived sections of the society. While providing employment under SGRY, preference is given, inter-alia, to members of Schedule Castes, Schedules Tribes and women who are desirous of working for wage employment. The objective of SGSY is to bring the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families above the poverty line. The SGSY particularly focuses on the vulnerable groups among the rural poor. The guidelines of the SGSY stipulate that 50% of the Self-Help Groups (SHGs) formed in each block should be exclusively for the women and 40% of the swarozgaris assisted should be women. Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes should account for at least 50% of the total swarozgaris assisted and the disabled persons will account for 3% of the total swarozgaris assisted.

(d) Details of employment generated under SGRY and the number of swarozgaris assisted under SGSY during the last three years are given in the Annexure.